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COMPUTING DEVICES TO CONTROL AN APPLIANCE

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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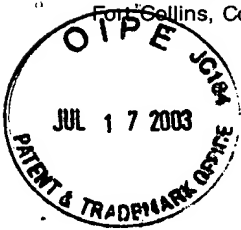
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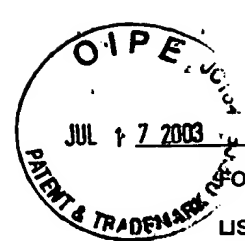
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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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